

ASIAN AMERICAN ARCHAEOLOGY

Washington State Archaeology Month 2003

Asian Americans have contributed greatly to the development of Washington's economy, history and culture in areas such as agriculture, mining, architecture, art and education, but the archaeological record reflecting these activities is relatively unstudied and not well-understood. These sites are important and fragile pieces of Washington's history. Please help Protect and Preserve them for everyone's benefit.

AUBURN

Railroad History Lecture and Slides

White River Valley Museum, 918 H St. SE

Friday, October 3 at 6:30 – 9:30 pm

Adults \$5 and seniors \$4. Contact Patricia Cosgrove at (253) 288-7433.

Homepage: www.wrvmuseum.org.

Horse Power: A Celebration of the Working Horse in Western Washington

White River Valley Museum, 918 H St. SE

Every Wednesday thru Sundays thru November 2 from 12:00 - 4:00 pm

This ongoing special exhibit is \$1 for children and seniors, and \$2 for adults.

Contact Patricia Cosgrove at (253)288-7433. Homepage: www.wrvmuseum.org.

BEVERLY

Archaeology Days at Grant County PUD

Wanapum Heritage Center

Hydro Engineering Department Gym, Highway 243

Wednesday, October 8, 8:30 am to 4:30 pm

Speakers will be addressing the archaeology of the area, Kennewick Man, and historic preservation compliance. Demonstrations of the Columbia Plateau Culture will occur throughout the day. Two life-sized Tule Mat Tepees will be set up to view. A salmon barbeque lunch will be provided. This event is for adults. A special exhibit of Traditional Wanapum Clothing will be at the Wanapum Heritage Center through January (M-F, 8:30 am to 4:30 pm; Sat-Sun 9:00 am to 5:00 pm). Contact Angela Buck at (509)754-0500 ext. 3126.

Archaeology Days at Grant County PUD

Wanapum Heritage Center

Hydro Engineering Department Gym, Highway 243

Thursday, October 9, 8:30 am to 4:30 pm

For school age groups there will be presentation on What Is Archaeology?, the Wanapum, and Columbia Plateau Culture. Demonstrations will be on-going throughout the day. Two life-sized Tule Mat Tepees will be set up to view. A salmon barbeque lunch will be provided.

COUPEVILLE

An Introduction to the Archaeology of Whidbey Island

Island County Historical Museum

October 11, 2:00 pm - 5:00 pm and 7:00 pm - 9:00 pm

In the afternoon, Dr. Gary Wessen will be available to identify and interpret artifacts for the public. The evening session will include two speakers. Dr. Wessen will speak about the archaeological resources and recent research efforts on Whidbey Island and Larry Campbell, Cultural Resource Planner for the Swinomish Tribe, will present the tribal perspective on the importance of these resources. Free admission.

DALLESPORT

Guided Tour of "She Who Watches"

Columbia Hills State Park

Saturdays and Sundays in October at 10:00 am

Well-known petroglyph "She Who Watches" and other significant Native American cultural resources are located at this park. Access to view the petroglyph is available only by guided tour. Reservations for the guided tour must be requested in advance through the Park Ranger at (509)767-1159.

ELLENSBURG

Curation Summit

Central Washington University, Farrell Hall, Room 317

Monday, September 29 at 10:00 am - 2:00 pm

This meeting, including representatives from University Museums, OAHF, Tribal governments, consulting archaeologists and members of the public, is to discuss current curation concerns for archaeological materials in Washington state.

GOLDENDALE

Native American Reflections on Lewis and Clark

Maryhill Museum of Art, 35 Maryhill Museum Drive

Saturday, October 25, 10:00 am-3:00 pm

Pat Courtney Gold, Artist and member of the Wasco Nation of the Confederated Tribes of Warm Springs, will moderate a panel of Native American writers, artist and leaders who will discuss what the journey of Lewis and Clark means to them. The cost is \$10 and includes admission to the Museum. Call (509)773-3733 for more information.

Museum Week: Lewis & Clark for 3rd and 4th Grade Students

Maryhill Museum of Art, 35 Maryhill Museum Drive

October 6th through 10th

Students will explore the theme of Lewis and Clark at Maryhill Museum of Art. Museum Week is an annual event in which each student group comes for one day during the week. Cost: \$2.50 per student, teachers are free. Call (509)773-3733 for more information.

Festive Gatherings: Tribal Life on the Columbia Plateau 1952-57

Maryhill Museum of Art, 35 Maryhill Museum Drive

Through November 15

In conjunction with Washington's Territorial Sesquicentennial, this exhibition features photographs taken by J.W. Thompson of people living on Indian reservations in Washington and at Oregon's Pendleton Round-up and Cello Falls. A display of related artifacts from the Museum's permanent collections accompanies the exhibit. Curated by noted scholar and author Mary D. Schlick whose extensive knowledge of these gatherings is derived from decades of close association and friendship. Sponsored by Jack & Kate Mills. Call (509)773-3733 for more information.

Reflecting On Lewis & Clark: Contemporary Native American Viewpoints

Maryhill Museum of Art, 35 Maryhill Museum Drive

Through November 15

Curated by Pat Courtney Gold, a member of the Wasco Nation of the Confederated Tribes of Warm Springs, this exhibit features contemporary artwork by nationally recognized Native American artists who have created paintings, sculptures, and traditional artifacts that interpret and express their thoughts on the Lewis and Clark expedition of 1803-06. Call (509)773-3733 for more information.

Reflections on Lewis and Clark

Maryhill Museum of Art, 35 Maryhill Museum Drive

Saturday, November 15, 3:00 – 5:00 pm

Join us as we observe the closing of the exhibition *Reflections on Lewis and Clark* with Native American dancing, singing and ceremonies. Free with Museum admission. Homepage: www.maryhillmuseum.org. Call (509)773-3733 for more information.

LACEY

Shell Middens, HBC Forts, and Other Sites: Recent Archaeology at DuPont, Washington

Lacey Community Center, 6729 Pacific Avenue

Thursday, October 9, 7:00 - 8:00 pm

The Lacey Museum invites you to a program that will look at recent efforts to identify and protect important archaeological sites at DuPont, Washington. In the presentation, representatives of Historic Research Associates, Inc. and Wessen & Associates will discuss their work on prehistoric shell middens, historic Hudson's Bay Company forts, and other sites. This event is free and sponsored by the Lacey Museum. For more information, please call Drew Crooks or Andrea Taylor at (360)438-0209.

NORTH~BEND

Family Archaeology Day at the Cedar River Watershed Education Center

Cedar River Watershed Education Center, 19901 Cedar Falls Rd. SE

Saturday, October 4, 10:00 am - 1:00 pm

Join Seattle Public Utilities staff for Family Archaeological Day at the Cedar River Watershed Education Center. Learn who lived in the watershed by analyzing artifacts, old letters, diaries and photos. Find out why it's called Rattlesnake Lake and where the town of Moncton was located. Contact staff at (206)733-9421 for more information. This event for children and adults is free and is sponsored by Seattle Public Utilities.

Archaeology of the Cedar River Watershed

Cedar River Watershed Education Center, 19901 Cedar Falls Rd. SE

Saturday, October 4 at 1:00 pm

Archaeologists from Seattle Public Utilities, the University of Washington, and the Burke Museum will discuss the results of recent investigations in the Cedar River Watershed. This lecture and slide presentation will summarize current knowledge about prehistoric use of the watershed beginning over 9,000 years ago. Contact staff at (206)733-9421 for more information. This event for children and adults is free and is sponsored by Seattle Public Utilities and the Burke Museum. Homepage: www.seattle.gov/util/cedarwatershed/.

Adventures in Archaeology

Cedar River Watershed Education Center, 19901 Cedar Falls Rd. SE

Saturday, November 1, 10:00 am - 2:00 pm

Dabble in archaeology for the day. Kids and adults join a watershed archaeologist and discover the rich cultural history of the Cedar River Watershed. Enjoy hands-on activities, study artifacts, and visit a prehistoric archaeological site. Space is limited, so please call (206)233-1515 for a reservation. This event for adults (\$10), seniors (\$5), and children over 10 (\$5) is sponsored by Seattle Public Utilities and Friends of the Cedar River Watershed.

OREGON

Oregon Archaeology Celebration

Celebrate the 10th Year of Oregon's Rich and Diverse Cultural Heritage

September 13 – October 12, 2003

For information on events and activities, visit www.shpo.state.or.us.

PASCO

Lewis & Clark Heritage Day

Sacagawea State Park

Saturday, October 18 at 10 am

Visit the "Protect the History" booth at the Lewis and Clark Heritage Festival sponsored by the U.S. Department of Energy, Hanford Cultural Resource Laboratory. Festival activities will include living history presentations, first-person interpretation, entertainment, music, a hands-on kid's camp, Native American culture, guest speakers, skills demonstrations, nature walks, food booths and more to commemorate Lewis and Clark's stop at the mouth of the Snake River on October 18, 1803. The "Protect the History" booth will focus on educating the public about the fragility of the archaeological resources located in and around sites associated with the Corps of Discovery.

PORTLAND

Searching for Lewis and Clark from Space: NASA and Columbia Gorge Discovery Center Collaboration

Department of Anthropology, Portland State University

1721 SW Broadway, Cramer Hall, Room 41 (PSU Campus)

Thursday, October 2, 4:00 - 5:15 pm

Ken Karsmizki (Columbia Gorge Discovery Center) will give a slide show presentation on his recent work searching for Lewis and Clark encampments. This free lecture is sponsored by the Department of Anthropology at Portland State University. For more information, call Connie at (503)725-3914.

PULLMAN

Archaeological Traces of Lewis & Clark

Museum of Anthropology at WSU, Room 220, College Hall - WSU Campus

Friday, October 24 at 3:30 pm

University of Washington Professor Julie Stein will be presenting a talk on her recent excavations at Ft. Clatsop. Admission is free. For more information contact Mary Collins at (509)335-4314.

RICHLAND

ARPA Training from a Tribal Perspective for Law Enforcement

HAMMER Training Facility

Thursday and Friday, October 23 to 24, 2003

The Archaeological Resources Protection Act (ARPA) is the guiding regulation for archaeological resources on federal and Indian lands. This two-day class will provide an overview of archaeological resources crime and an understanding of the associated statutes and regulations. Simulated archaeological sites will be looted, and class participants will investigate the crimes. Contact Julie Longenecker at (509)946-1859.

SEATTLE

Ride with Us to the Past

Meet at West Seattle Park & Ride on SW Spokane Street

Saturday, Oct. 11, 10:00 am - 4:00 pm

Sponsored by the Burke Museum and King County Roads Services Division, this bus tour is free for all ages. Ride the bus with local archaeologists and historians, and take a walking tour of selected sites in southern Puget Sound. Space is limited, so please call (206)685-3849 for reservations and more information. Homepage: www.washington.edu/burkemuseum.

SEATTLE

Egyptian Archaeology Day

Burke Museum, University of Washington

Saturday, Oct. 18, 11:00 am - 3:30 pm

Egyptian Archaeology Day is sponsored by the Burke Museum and the American Research Center in Egypt, Northwest Chapter (ARCE/NW). Experts will offer hands-on events for both children and adults. Talks throughout the day will provide insights into the mysteries of this ancient world. Seattle's only Egyptian mummy and coffin will be on display. For more information contact the Admissions Desk at (206)616-3962. Admission is \$5 for children, \$8 for adults, and \$6.50 for seniors. Homepages: <http://www.washington.edu/burkemuseum/>; and http://home.earthlink.net/~arcenwor/ARCE_Northwest_Chapter.html.

Walking Tour of Seattle's Chinatown-International District

Wing Luke Asian Museum, 407 Seventh Avenue South

Seattle's Chinatown-International District is the only area in the United States where Chinese, Japanese, Filipinos, African Americans, Koreans, Vietnamese and Cambodians settled together and built one neighborhood. This outdoor exhibition introduces visitors to the neighborhood, capturing the history of the area from its origins in the early 1900s to the present-day. Walking tour brochures available at the Wing Luke Asian Museum. For more information call (206)623-5124 or visit <http://www.wingluke.org/index.htm>.

Guided Tours of the Museum for Students

Wing Luke Asian Museum, 407 Seventh Avenue South

On-going: call to schedule

Students will learn about the 200-year story of the immigration and settlement of Asians and Pacific Islanders in Washington State. Docents will engage individuals with oral histories, artifacts, photos, multimedia and creative activities. Call (206)623-5124 ext. 116 for more information or to schedule a tour, or visit <http://www.wingluke.org/tours.html>.

Native American Carving Tools

The Center for Wooden Boats, 1010 Valley Street

Saturday and Sunday, November 15 & 16, 9:00 am - 5:00 pm

Join Ray Arcand, an experienced wood carver and toolmaker, in an informative hands-on session on Native American carving tools. Students will create their own native-style carving knife and another favored carving knife. Instructional fee of \$100 for members, \$110 for non-members and class size is limited to six. For information and registration contact the Center at (206)382-2628.

SKYKOMISH

Iron Goat Trail Interpretive Hike – Railroad Archaeology

Skykomish Ranger Station

Saturday, October 4 at 9:30 am

Stroll into the past on the Iron Goat Trail as it follows the abandoned Great Northern Railway route near Stevens Pass. Enjoy the natural beauty of the area and get glimpses of a key part of Washington's history. The hike will last 3 to 6 hours depending upon weather. Contact: Iron Goat Trail information line at (206)517-3019. No advanced signup is needed.

SOUTH~CLE~ELUM

Historic Milwaukee Road Railyard, South Cle Elum Depot

Saturday, October 4, 11:00 am to 2:00 pm

Help celebrate the Depot's recent listing on the National Register of Historic Places by taking a tour of the Historic Milwaukee Road Railyard with historian Mark Borleske. Participants will learn about the archaeological deposits, the significance of the Depot, and plans for renovation. Contact Russell Holter at (253)905-1381 for more information.

TACOMA

Tacoma's Other "Old Town": Archaeology of the 1880s Railroaders Beneath the New Convention Center

Tacoma Municipal Building - North, 728 St. Helens, Room 16

Wednesday, October 8 at 5:30 pm

Archaeological remnants of early Tacoma were found during construction of the new Greater Tacoma Convention Center. Evidence of the early residential and commercial community that existed uphill from the Northern Pacific Railroad yard and station provided a glimpse of the people in early day Tacoma. For more information contact Jennifer Schreck at (253)591-5220. No cost.

The Prehistory of Glass

Tacoma Glass Museum, 1801 East Dock Street

Saturday, October 18 at 2:00 pm

For nearly 3 million years humans have made stone tools from a variety of natural glasses such as obsidian. Washington State Parks Archaeologist Daniel Meatte will demonstrate how prehistoric peoples made stone tools, such as knives, spears and arrowheads. This free event for all ages is sponsored by Washington State Parks and the Tacoma Glass Museum. Contact Daniel Meatte at (360)902-8637 for more information.

THE~DALLES

Cultural Resource Training

The Columbia Gorge Discovery Center

Tuesday through Friday, September 29 to October 3

Sponsored by the Washington State Department of Transportation, Washington State Parks and Recreation Commission, and the Office of Archaeology and Historic Preservation, this four-day classroom and field training session offers an intensive overview of the cultural resources of the Pacific Northwest. Contact staff at (360)586-3080 if you are interested in training for your organization.

VANCOUVER

Fort Vancouver National Historic Reserve Kids Dig

1001 E. 5th St.

Session 1: Saturday, October 4, 11:00 am – 12:30 pm

Session 2: Saturday, October 4, 2:00 - 3:30 pm

A training course in archaeology! Through hands-on participation children will learn excavation, screening and recording techniques. For children ages 8-12. Contact Tessa Langford at (360)696-7659 x 17 for more information. Homepage: www.nps.gov/fova/home.htm.

Public Archaeology Dig

Fort Vancouver National Historic Reserve, 1001 E. 5th St.

Saturday, October 4, 10:00 am – 3:00 pm

Adults are invited to participate in an archaeological excavation at Fort Vancouver. They will learn methods of historic period archaeology, including excavation, screening and recording. For more information contact Tessa Langford at (360)696-7659 x 17. Homepage: www.nps.gov/fova/home.htm.

Image courtesy of Fort Vancouver National Historic Reserve

For more information contact the sponsoring organization or OAHF at (360)586-3065